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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

HWANG, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/738,656

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For: COOKIES WITH IMPROVED SHELF
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Sir:

Kindly enter the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing cookies containing chips in a basecake which is subject to diminished fresh flavor after storage, the cookies being formulated to have an extended shelf life, comprising:

preparing a cookie dough for baking into a basecake; and

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